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SUMMARY: GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS OF JULY 1 PRESENTED THIRD AND LAST IN SERIES OF FEATURE ARTICLES ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. POINT OF ARTICLE IS THAT ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (ZIPA) ARMED STRUGGLE IS ONLY CORRECT ROUTE TO ACHIEVING SOCIALIST REVOLUTION IN RHODESIA. END SUMMARY.

1. PRINCIPAL POINTS OF STORY ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

--THE ISSUE IN RHODESIA IS NOT A BLACK-WHITE STRUGGLE FOR

"MAJORITY RULE," BUT RATHER THE CONFLICT BETWEEN PEASANTS, WORKERS, AND REVOLUTIONARY INTELLECTUALS ON SIDE AGAINST EXPLOITERS, WHO ARE ALL WHITES AND BLACKS WHO SUPPORT THEM.

--"NEW" WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR "MAJORITY RULE" SEEK TO PUT IN POWER

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BLACK AFRICANS WHO WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT THE MASSES.

--THE MASSES IN RHODESIA ARE CURRENTLY EXPLOITED ON THE BASIS OF CLASS, NOT RACE. THE COINCIDENCE OF RACE LINE AND CLASS LINE IS COINCIDENTAL. "AFTER ALL, THE MAJORITY OF FRENCHMEN -- WHO ARE ALSO WORKERS AND PEASANTS -- ARE SMARTING AS MUCH UNDER THE YOKE OF FRANCO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, EVEN THOUGH THIS MAJORITY IS AS WHITE AS THE ROTHSCHILDS AND THE ROCKEFELLERS."

--"ONCE THE QUESTION OF THE OPPRESSED MAJORITY IS DEFINED IN THIS SCIENTIFIC MANNER, IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THEIR LIBERATION CANNOT BE NEGOTIATED. THEY HAVE TO TAKE UP ARMS AND FIGHT FOR IT."
--PEOPLE CANNOT BE TRULY LIBERATED WITHOUT ARMED STRUGGLE. VIOLENCE, HOWEVER, IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPPRESSORS NOT THE OPPRESSED. THE OPPRESSED RESORT TO FORCE ONLY WHEN THEY REALIZE THE OPPRESSING MINORITY "CAN BE ROUTED ONLY BY THE MEANS WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN USING TO KEEP POWER."
--THERE ARE, HOWEVER, TIMES WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO GO TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. ZIPA, AS EXPLAINED BY COMRADE JOSIAH TONGOGARA, WENT TO GENEVA TO EXPOSE SMITH. DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS ARE LITTLE MORE THAN AN EXTENSION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE. TONGOGARA NOTED THAT THE GENEVA FRONT COULD NOT BE IGNORED, "ALTHOUGH THE ZIMBABWE FRONT WILL REMAIN THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF OUR STRUGGLE BECAUSE IT IS THE ONE WHICH BROUGHT US TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."
--IN ADDITION TO EXPOSING SMITH THE GUERRILLAS ALSO EXPOSED "THE ENTIRE IMPERIALIST MACHINATION FOR ZIMBABWE AS CONTAINED IN THE KISSINGER PLAN, A HIDEOUS IMPERIALIST RUSE." KISSINGER HAD CONVINCED SMITH THAT "UNLESS HE WENT TO GENEVA THERE WAS NO WAY IN WHICH BLACK 'MODERATES' -- AS THEY CALL THE QUISLINGS -- COULD BE GIVEN SOME POWER AS A MEANS OF SAFE-GUARDING IMPERIALIST INTERESTS."
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